HOUSE BILL 1546

By DeBerry J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63 and Title 68, relative to allowing donated prescription medications to be dispensed.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-10-502, is amended by deleting the language "charitable clinic pharmacies" and substituting instead the language "charitable clinic pharmacies and charitable clinic physicians".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-10-503 (2), is amended by deleting the language "where prescriptions are dispensed free of charge" and substituting instead the language "where prescriptions are dispensed free of charge or for a nominal handling fee".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-10-503(5), is amended by deleting the language "Indigent means a person with an income that is below two hundred percent (200%) of the federal poverty level" and substituting instead the language "Indigent means a person with an income that is below two hundred fifty percent (250%) of the federal poverty level".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-10-505 (a), is amended by deleting the language "charitable clinic pharmacy" and substituting instead the language "charitable clinic pharmacy or charitable clinic physician".

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.